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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Claim 1 and claim 5 are amended to reflect the agreement reached by applicants and the examiner. Claims 1-5 and 7-19 are pending. No new matter has been added.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A system for web-based, passive, user-active, event-centric application comprising:

a database and an application on a web server,

wherein the database is a repository of information on a) a club, b) an event for the club, c) a member attribute for a member of the club, wherein the event is managed by the member;

means for accessing the information on the event, the access being limited to the member; and

means for updating the information on the event by the member;

wherein the passive, user-active, event-centric application not involving monitoring the information for the event;

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the system being passive since it provides a medium in which a number of people come together to form a group or club, it does not manage events, it does not send invitations to the members, it does not send notifications to the members, it does not expect reply or acknowledgement from its members and hence it does not summarize the members' responses, it does not check or store members' availability, it does not provide or keep public or private calendars for members, or it does not send files or forms to members;

the system being user-active since individual members must take the responsibility of signing into the web site and checking the scheduled events and decide on their participation/contribution; and

the system being event-centric since the web site revolves around events, schedule of events, members related to events and members' participation and contribution to the events.

2. (Previously amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the means for accessing the information for the event is by a user interface, the user interface providing the member access to a) retrieve the information for the event, b) add new information for the event, and c) update the information for the event.

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3. (Original) The system of claim 2, wherein the means for accessing the information for the event is by entering a username and password on a password protected interactive screen, the interactive screen accessible by the member.
4. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the means for accessing the information for the event further comprising means for displaying to the member a) the information for the event, b) a selective attribute associated with the member and c) the selective attribute associated with the other members other than the member; and means for updating the selective attribute for the member.
5. (Currently Amended) A method for web-based, passive, user-active, event-centric application comprising:
 - creating a database on a web server wherein the database is a repository of information on a) a club, b) an event for the club, and c) a member attribute for a member of the club, wherein the event is managed by the member;
 - accessing the information on the event, wherein the access is limited to the member; and
 - updating the information on the event by the member;

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wherein the passive, user-active, event-centric application not involving monitoring the information for the event;

the application being passive since it provides a medium in which a number of people come together to form a group or club, it does not manage events, it does not send invitations to the members, it does not send notifications to the members, it does not expect reply or acknowledgement from its members and hence it does not summarize the members' responses, it does not check or store members' availability, it does not provide or keep public or private calendars for members, or it does not send files or forms to members;

the application being user-active since individual members must take the responsibility of signing into the web site and checking the scheduled events and decide on their participation/contribution; and

the application being event-centric since the web site revolves around events, schedule of events, members related to events and members' participation and contribution to the events.

6. (Canceled without prejudice)
7. (Previously amended) The method of claim 5, wherein accessing the information on the event is by a user interface, the user interface providing the member

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access to a) retrieve the information for the event, b) add new information for the event, and c) update the information for the event.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein providing the member access is by a password protected interactive screen, the interactive screen accessible by the member.
9. (Original) The method of claim 5, further comprising setting up the club, the setting up comprising adding attribute for the club and creating an administrator, the setting up of the club performed by an application host.
10. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the administrator performs a) setting up access to the database, b) updating the information for the club, c) creating an event for the club, d) creating a schedule for the event, e) updating the information for the event, f) canceling the schedule for the event, g) adding the member attribute for a new member, and h) updating the member attribute for the event.
11. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein updating the member attribute comprises a) adding a member contribution to the event, b) updating the member contribution to the event, c) canceling the member contribution to the event, d) adding a member participation to the event, e) updating the member

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participation to the event, f) canceling the member participation to the event, g) updating the member attribute for the member and h) canceling the membership of the member to the club, the adding, updating and canceling limited to the administrator.

12. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the member is a particular member, the particular member performs a) adding the particular member contribution to the event, b) updating the particular member contribution to the event, c) canceling the particular member contribution to the event, d) adding the particular member participation to the event, e) updating the particular member participation to the event, f) canceling the particular member participation to the event and g) updating the particular member attribute.

13. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the club information, the event information and the member attribute are linked by a primary key and a foreign key.

14. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the information for the club comprises a Name, a Club Number, an Area, a Division, a District, a Meeting Time, a Meeting Frequency, a Meeting Location, a Meeting Address and a Meeting Attire.

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15. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the information for the event comprises a Frequency of the event, an Event Day, a Day of the Month, an Event Date, an Event Time, an Event Start Time, an Event Duration, an Event Location, a List of Members invited to the event, a List of Presenters, an Event Host, an Event Evaluator, a Name of Presentation, a Presentation Evaluator, an Event Cancel Flag, an Event Cancel Date and a Comment.
16. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the member attribute for the member comprises a Salutation, a First Name, a Last Name, a Middle Initial, a Title, a Position, a Home Telephone Number, a Work Telephone Number, a Cell Phone Number, an Email Address, a Member Cancel Flag, an Attendance Status, an Username and a Password.
17. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein providing access further comprising displaying to the member a) information related to the event, b) a selective attribute associated with the member related to the event and c) the selective attribute associated with one or more members other than the member related to the event; and updating one or more of the selective attribute for the member in the database;

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wherein the selective attribute associated with the member contribution and participation in the event.

18. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein the selective attribute associated with the member comprises a First Name, a Last Name, a Middle Initial, an Attendance Status and an Email Address.
19. (Original) The method of claim 5, further comprising printing (a) the information for the event and (b) the member attribute.